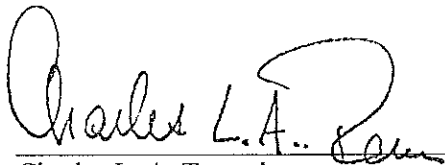


BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2009-159-C

IN RE:	Bill Rice,	)	
	Complainant / Petitioner	)	
		)	
	v.	)	NOTICE
		)	
	Verizon South, Inc.	)	
	Defendant / Respondent	)	

**TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-826 and 103-830, to answer the allegations contained in the Complaint filed herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and further to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the *Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Attn: Docketing Department, Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, the Complainant, and the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201*, and to file your Answer with certification of service with the Public Service Commission at the address above, with the Complainant, and with the Office of Regulatory Staff within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Complaint, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Complainant may apply to the Commission for the relief demanded in the Complaint.



Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

4/16/09

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Bill Rice, v.	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Verizon South, Inc.	)	<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>

I, Judy M. Matthews, do hereby certify that I have on the date indicated below mailed the following named individual(s) with one (1) copy of the following: Complaint/Petition, 30-Day Notice, Notice of Hearing and Prefile Letter by U.S. Restricted Certified Mail with sufficient postage attached and return address clearly marked.

**PARTIES SERVED:**

Registered Agent for: Verizon South, Inc.

CT Corp. System  
75 Beattie Place  
Two Shelter Centre  
Greenville, SC 29601-2155

The following named individual(s) was mailed with one (1) copy of the following: Complaint/Petition, 30-Day Notice, Notice of Hearing and Prefile Letter by U.S. Certified Mail with sufficient postage attached and return address clearly marked.

Steve W. Hamm, Esquire  
Richardson, Plowden,  
Carpenter & Robinson, PA  
P.O. Box 7788  
Columbia, SC 29202

Florence P. Belser, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main St., Ste. 900 Columbia, SC 29201	<b>(Hand Delivered)</b>
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The Complaint/Petitioner was mailed a copy of the 30-Day Notice, Notice of Hearing and Prefile Letter by U.S. Certified Mail.

Mr. Bill Rice  
P.O. Box 764  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 597

**Docketing Department**  
Public Service Commission of SC

By: Judy M. Matthews  
Judy M. Matthews

Columbia, South Carolina  
April 16, 2009